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METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTING PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES CAUSING

SCLEROSIS, PREVENTIVE AND/OR REMEDY FOR PROLIFERATIVE

DISEASES CAUSING SCLEROSIS AND METHOD AND KIT FOR IDENTIFYING

SUBSTANCE EFFICACIOUS IN PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING

PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES CAUSING SCLEROSIS

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 365 and 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicants hereby claim the benefit of the International Application, PCT/JP2004/013124, filed September 9, 2004 (Published as WO 2005/026344 A1) which in turn claims the benefit of Japanese Application, No. 2003-319538 filed September 11, 2003.

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